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Applicant(s): Richard J. Blount et al.

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELAY EQUALIZATION OF MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION PATHS

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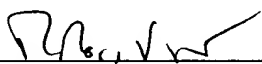
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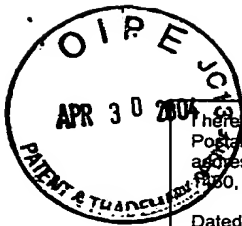
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims presented in the present Response. However, each of the currently pending claims have been included in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks/Arguments: Applicant's remarks specifically pointing out the patentability of the rejected claims begin on page 11 of this paper.